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36th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

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on the

STUDY OF SPORT IN CANADA

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Chairman: Dennis J. Mills, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Monday, November 17, 1997

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(Meeting No. 1)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1997

The Sub-Committee on the Industry of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 4:00 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 306 West Block, for the purpose of organization, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre and George Proud.

Acting Members present: Charlie Power for Peter G. MacKay.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Finn Poschman, Research Officer.

At 4:50 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDING (Meeting No. 2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1997

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met "in camera" at 4:05 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 269 West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Albina Guarnieri and Pat O'Brien.

Acting Members present: Rick Borotsik for Peter MacKay and Carmen Provenzano for George Proud.

Other Member present: John Solomon.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Finn Poschman and Claude Blanchette, Research Officers.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed,--That the research staff prepare a draft letter to be sent to associations and organizations.

At 5:55 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 3

Monday, December 1, 1997

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the industry of sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Department of Canadian Heritage:

Norman Moyer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Citizenship and Culture;

Dan Smith, Director General, Sport Canada.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDING (Meeting No. 3)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1997

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 4:03 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 269 West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Pat O'Brien, George Proud and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Carmen Provenzano for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Member present: John Candice and Elsie Wayne.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Finn Poschman and Claude Blanchette, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Canadian Heritage: Norman Moyer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Citizenship and Canadian Culture and Dan Smith, Director General, Sports Canada.

Norman Moyer and Dan Smith made opening statements and answered questions.

It was agreed,--That the questionnaire regarding the study on sports be prepared by the Research be approved.

At 5:20 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, December 8, 1997

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the industry of sport in Canada

WITNESS:

Canadian Olympic Association:

Carol Anne Letheren, Chief Executive Officer.

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(Meeting No. 4)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1997

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met in a televideoconference at 4:38 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, George Proud and Jim Abbott.

Acting Members present: Louis Plamondon for Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Finn Poschman and Claude Blanchette, Research Officers.

Witness: From the Canadian Olympic Association: Carole Anne Letheren, Chief Executive Officer.

Carole Anne Letheren made an opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, February 5, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the industry of sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

University of Ottawa:

Jean Harvey, Professor, Human Kinetics and Vice-Dean (Research), Faculty of Health;

Marc Lavoie, Professor, Department of Economics.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
(Meeting No. 5)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 11:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Albina Guarnieri, George Proud, Suzanne Tremblay, Nelson Riis and Peter G. MacKay.

Acting Members present: Carmen Provenzano for Pat O'Brien.

Other Member present: Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the University of Ottawa: Jean Harvey, Professor, School of Physical Activity Sciences and Vice-Dean (Research) Faculty of Health Sciences; Marc Lavoie, Professor, Department of Economics.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Jean Harvey and Marc Lavoie made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, February 11, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Athletes CAN:

Lori Johnstone, Chair.

Non-Federally Funded Olympic Sport Organizations:

James Bandolla, Spokesperson;

Jocelyn Langlois, Shooting Federation of Canada;

Kathy Millar, Federation of Canadian Archers Inc.;

Neil Wilson.

Triathlon Canada:

Patrice Brunet, Director;

William J. Hallett, President;

Norman O'Reilly, National Team Manager.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 6)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:43 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 208 West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Tremblay and Peter G. MacKay.

Acting Members present: John O'Reilly for George Proud.

Other Member present: Beth Phinney.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Triathlon Canada: William J. Hallett, President; Patrice Brunet, Director; and Norman O'Reilly, National Team Manager. From Non-Federally Funded Olympic Sports: James Bandola, Executive Director, Ski Jumping Canada; Kathy Millar, Federation of Canadian Archers Inc.; Neil Wilson, Canadian Snowboard Federation; and Jocelyn Langlois, Shooting Federation of Canada. From Athletes CAN: Lori Johnstone, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

William J. Hallett, Patrice Brunet, James Bandola and Lori Johnstone made opening statements and with Norman O'Reilly, Kathy Millar, Neil Wilson and Jocelyn Langlois, answered questions.

At 5:45 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the industry of sport in Canada

WITNESS:

Canada Games Council:

Lane MacAdam, President and CEO.

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(Meeting No. 7)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:43 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 208 West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, George Proud, Nelson Riis, Suzanne Tremblay.

Other Member present: Elsie Wayne.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From Canada Games Council: Lane MacAdam, President & CEO.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Lane MacAdam made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:42 o'clock p.m., the sitting adjourned.

At 4:44 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, the Sub-Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

At 4:52 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, March 25, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

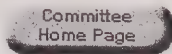
Daniel Asselin, Director, Sports Programs;

Alan Clark, Head, Television Network Sports, English Service.

NetStar Sports Group:

Jacques Boucher, Programming Vice-President, "Réseau des sports";

Jim Thompson, President.



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(Meeting No. 8)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 4:35 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 362-E, East Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, George Proud and Suzanne Tremblay.

Other Member present: David Pratt, Reginald Bélair and John Solomon.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From CBC: Alan Clark, Head of Television Network Sports, English Service; and Daniel Asselin, Director of Sports Programs. *From Netstar Sports:* Jim Thompson, President; and Jacques Boucher, Vice-President Programming, "Le Réseau des sports (RDS)".

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Daniel Asselin, Alan Clark, Jim Thompson and Jacques Boucher made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:20 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 09

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League:

John Gardner, President.

As Individual:

Lois Kalchman.

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(Meeting No. 9)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:12 o'clock a.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Pat O'Brien and George Proud.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From Metro Toronto Hockey League: John Gardner, President. *As individual:* Lois Kalchman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

John Gardner and Lois Kalchman made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:37 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the industry of sport in Canada

WITNESS:

Canadian Football League:

John Tory, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 10)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:40 o'clock p.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, George Proud and Nelson Riis.

Acting Members present: Louis Plamondon for Suzanne Tremblay; David Iftody for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Members present: Carmen Provenzano

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From the Canadian Football League (CFL): John Tory, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

John Tory opening an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 11

Thursday, April 23, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

National Basketball Association:

Jeffrey A. Mishkin, Executive Vice-President and Chief Legal Officer.

NBA Canada, Inc:

Ken Derrett, Managing Director.

Orca Bay Sports and Entertainment:

Stephen Bellringer, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Toronto Raptors:

Richard Peddie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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(Meeting No. 11)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:15 o'clock a.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dennis Mills, Denis Coderre, Pat O'Brien and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Carmen Provenzano for George Proud and Monte Solberg for Jim Abbott.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From the Toronto Raptors: Richard Peddie, President and CEO. *From the Vancouver Grizzlies:* Stephen Bellringer, President and CEO, Orca Bay. *From the National Basketball Association:* Jeffrey A. Mishkin, Executive Vice-President & Chief Legal Officer. *From NBA Canada, Inc.:* Ken Derrett, Managing Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Richard Peddie, Stephen Bellringer, Ken Derrett and Jeff Mishkin made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:57 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

National Hockey League:

Stephen Bellringer, President and CEO, Orca Bay Sports and Entertainment, Vancouver
Canucks;

Gary Bettman, Commissioner;

Rod Bryden, Chairman and Governor, Ottawa Senators;

Ronald Corey, President and Governor, Montreal Canadiens;

Ken Dryden, President and General Manager, Toronto Maple Leafs;

Harley Hotchkiss, Governor and Chairman of NHL Board of Governors, Calgary Flames;

Glen Sather, President and General Manager, Edmonton Oilers.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 12)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jim Abbott, Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, Peter MacKay, Pat O'Brien, George Proud, Suzanne Tremblay and Nelson Riis.

Acting Members present: Mauril Bélanger for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Members present: Preston Manning; Monte Solberg; David Iftody; John Cannis; Wendy Lill; John Solomon; Mark Muike and Carmen Provenzano.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the National Hockey League: Gary Bettman, Commissioner, National Hockey League; Stephen Bellringer, President and CEO, Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, Vancouver Canucks; Glen Sather, President and General Manager, Edmonton Oilers; Ronald Corey, President and Governor, Montreal Canadiens; Rod Bryden, Chairman and Governor, Ottawa Senators; Ken Dryden, President and General Manager, Toronto Maple Leafs; and Harley Hotchkiss, President and Governor, Calgary Flames, and Chairman, NHL Board of Governors.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Gary Bettman, Stephen Bellringer, Glen Sather, Ronald Corey, Rod Bryden, Ken Dryden and Harley Hotchkiss made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:41 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 13

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee pursued consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Olympic Association:

Michael Chambers, Vice-President;

Carol Anne Letheren, Chief Executive Officer.

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(Meeting No. 13)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:43 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, Nelson Riis and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Carmen Provenzano for Albina Guarnieri; John Cannis for Pat O'Brien.

Other Members present: Tony Ianno.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Olympic Association (COA): Michael Chambers, Vice-President and Carol Anne Letheren, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Michael Chambers and Carol Anne Letheren made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 5, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee pursued consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESS:

Montreal Expos:

Claude R. Brochu, President.

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(Meeting No. 14)

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:05 o'clock a.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Peter G. MacKay, Dennis Mills, George Proud, Nelson Riis and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Bryon Wilfert for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Members present: Pierre Brien, David Iftody and Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witness: From the Montreal Expos: Claude R. Brochu, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Claude R. Brochu made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:09 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 15

Thursday, May 7, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union:

Jennifer Brenning, Director of Operations;

Kerry Moynihan, Chief Executive Officer.

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(Meeting No. 15)

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:16 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, George Proud and Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU): Kerry Moynihan, Chief Executive Officer; Jennifer Brenning, Director of Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Kerry Moynihan and Jennifer Brenning made opening statements and answered questions.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

At 10:34 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, May 12, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Appleton and Associates International Lawyers:

Barry Appleton, Counsel;

Marjan Neceski, Counsel.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

John Gero, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau;

John Klassen, Director General, General Trade Policy Bureau.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 16)

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 9:04 o'clock a.m., this day, in a televised session, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jim Abbott, Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, Nelson Riis and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Andrew Telegdi for Albina Guarnieri; Mark Assad for Pat O'Brien; and John Cannis for George Proud.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John Klassen, Director General, General Trade Policy Bureau and John Gero, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau II (EBD). *From Appleton and Associates International Lawyers:* Barry Appleton, Counsel and Marjan Neceski, Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Barry Appleton and John Klassen made opening statements and, with John Gero and Marjan Neceski, answered questions.

At 10:32 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Lacrosse Association:

William Hutton, Chairman of the Board;

Michael Lachapelle, General Manager.

Canadian Soccer Association:

Nick Filippone, Vice-President;

Kevan Pipe, Chief Operating Officer.

Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association:

Joyce Stewart, President.

Ontario Soccer Association:

Brian Avey, Executive Director;

Ed Grenda, President.



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(Meeting No. 17)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:40 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 362-E, East Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre and Dennis Mills.

Acting Members present: Ivan Grose for George Proud.

Other Member present: John Cannis.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Soccer Association: Nick Filippone, Vice-President; and Kevan Pipe, Chief Operating Officer. *From the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association:* Joyce Stewart, President. *From the Ontario Soccer Association:* Ed Grenda, President and Brian Avey, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Lacrosse Association:* Michael Lachapelle, General Manager and William Hutton, Chairman of the Board

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Nick Filippone, Ed Grenda, Joyce Stewart, and Mike Lachapelle made opening statements and, with Brian Avey, Kevan Pipe and William Hutton, answered questions.

At 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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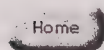
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WITNESSES:

Toronto Blue Jays Club:

Bob Nicholson, Executive Vice-President, Business;

Sam Pollock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.



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MONDAY, MAY 25, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:35 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Albina Guarnieri, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, Nelson Riis and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Rick Borotsik for Peter G. MacKay; Yvon Charbonneau for Denis Coderre; and Carmen Provenzano for George Proud.

Other Member present: Tony Ianno; Janko Peric; Ivan Grose; Beth Phinney; Derek Lee; and Joe Comuzzi.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Toronto Blue Jays Club: Sam Pollock, Chairman and CEO; and Bob Nicholson, Executive Vice-President, Business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Sam Pollock made an opening statement and, with Bob Nicholson, answered questions.

At 5:38 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bev Isles

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Meeting No. 19

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity:

Marg McGregor, Executive Director.

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport:

Victor Lachance, Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Special Olympics Inc.:

Deborah Bright, National Program Director;

Jim Jordan, President.

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Meeting No. 19

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met, in a televised session, at 4:12 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Albina Guarnieri, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, George Proud, Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Member present: Carmen Provenzano for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Member present: John Cannis.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport: Victor Lachance, Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Special Olympics Inc.:* Jim Jordan, President; Deborah Bright, National Program Director. *From the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity:* Marg McGregor, Executive Director; Karin Lofstrom, Operations Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

The Chair made opening remarks regarding the business of the Committee.

Victor Lachance made an opening statement and answered questions.

Jim Jordan and Deborah Bright made opening statements and answered questions.

Marg McGregor made an opening statement and with Karin Lofstrom answered questions.

At 6:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier

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Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, October 21, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Professional Coaches Association:

Tom Kinsman, Coaching Consultant and Executive Director.

Coaching Association of Canada:

John Bales, President;

Eric King, Vice-President, Operations and Marketing.

Lang and Associates:

Chris Lang, Chairman;

Dan Thompson, Principal "Architectus".

Molson Breweries:

Jeff Carefoote, Senior Vice-President, Sports and Entertainment.

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Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, October 21, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met, in a televised session, at 3:34 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Paul Bonwick for Albina Guarnieri; Carmen Provenzano for George Proud; Dick Procter for Wendy Lill.

Other Members present: Joe Comuzzi, John Cannis and Joe Volpe.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Molson Breweries: Jeff Carefoote, Senior Vice-President. *From the Coaching Association of Canada:* John Bales, President; Eric King, Vice-President; Tom Kinsman, Coaching Consultant & Executive Director; Carolyn Hudson, Promotions & Communications Co-ordinator. *From the Lang and Associates:* Chris Lang, Chairman; Dan Thompson, Principal "Architectus";

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

Jeff Carefoote made opening statement and answered questions.

John Bales made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

Chris Lang and Dan Thompson made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

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Meeting No. 21

Thursday, October 22, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance:

Sue Cousineau, Executive Director;

Daniel Parthenais, Director, Special Programs.

Health Canada:

Janet Davies, Acting Director General, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate;

Tim Weir, Acting Manager, Fitness, Active Living Unit, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate.

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Meeting No. 21

Thursday, October 22, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met, in a televised session, at 3:40 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, Denis Coderre, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Denis Coderre, Peter MacKay, Inky Mark, Pat O'Brien and George Proud.

Acting Members present: Claude Drouin for Dennis Mills; Gilles Perron for Suzanne Tremblay; Hector Clouthier for Albina Guarnieri.

Other Member present: Guy St-Julien.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Health Canada: Janet Davies, Acting Director General; Tim Weir, Acting Manager. *From the The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance:* Sue Cousineau, Executive Director; Daniel Parthenais, Special Programs Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:45 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

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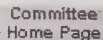
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WITNESSES:

Assembly of First Nations:

Ted Nolan, Representative;

Paulette Tremblay, Education Director.

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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, Denis Coderre, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Peter MacKay and Inky Mark.

Acting Members present: Nancy Karetak-Lindell for Albina Guarnieri; Carmen Provenzano for George Proud; Wayne Easter for Dennis Mills; John Solomon for Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Assembly of First Nations: Ted Nolan, Representative and Paulette Tremblay, Education Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

On motion of Wayne Easter, seconded by Peter Mackay, it was agreed,--That the Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage seek authority to sit in a televised session in Toronto on November 10, 1998 with the NHL Players' Association.

At 4:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 29, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

"Sport-Québec":

Jean-Guy Ouellet, President;

Claude Pelletier, Director General.

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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 29, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met at 3:53 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Acting Chair, Denis Coderre, presiding.

Members of the Committee Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Inky Mark and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Marlene Jennings for Dennis Mills, Guy St-Julien for Albina Guarnieri, John Finlay for Pat O'Brien, and Ivan Grose for George Proud.

Other Members present: Robert Bertrand and Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From "Sports-Québec": Jean-Guy Ouellet, President; Claude Pelletier, Director General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Sporting Goods Association:

Jean Grimard, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing;

Yves Paquette, President and Chief Executive Officer.



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Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met at 3:30 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Albina Guarnieri, Wendy Lill, Peter MacKay, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, George Proud, Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Member(s) present:

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Sporting Goods Association: Yves Paquette, President; *From the "Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières":* François Trudeau, Professor; *From the Athletics Canada:* John Thresher, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada;

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, November 5, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESSES:

Canadian Hockey League:

David Branch, President, Commissioner, Ontario Hockey League;

Gilles Courteau, Vice-President;

Dev Dley, Vice-President; Commissioner, Western Hockey League.

Racetracks of Canada Inc.:

Stephen Edwards, Executive Vice-President;

Yvon Giguère, Simulcast Director, "Hippodrome de Montréal".

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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, November 5, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met in a televised session at 3:30 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, George Proud and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Hec Cloutier for George Proud; John Cannis for Albina Guarnieri; Bill Matthews for Peter MacKay.

Other Member present: Joe Fontana.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Racetracks of Canada Inc.: Stephen Edwards, Executive Vice-President; Yvon Giguere, Simulcast Director; *From the Canadian Hockey League:* David Branch, President; Gilles Courteau, Vice-President; Dev Dley, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the Study of Sport in Canada.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 26

Monday, November 16, 1998

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of its Study of Sport in Canada

WITNESS:

International Olympic Committee:

Richard Pound, Vice-President; Past President, Canadian Olympic Association.

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Meeting No. 26

Monday, November 16, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Eric Lowther for Inky Mark; John Cannis for Albina Guarnieri and John Solomon for Wendy Lill.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette and Kevin Kerr, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the International Olympic Committee: Richard Pound, Vice-President, International Olympic Committee and Past President, Canadian Olympic Association.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its Study of Sport in Canada.

On motion of John Cannis, it was agreed,-- That the Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage authorize the Chair to print and append the evidence that was received in Toronto on November 10, 1998, to this day's meeting.

On motion of John Cannis, it was agreed, That the Chair seek the necessary funding from the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage and the authority of the House to reimburse the costs incurred by the Sub-Committee for it's meetings of November 10, 1998 in Toronto.

The witness made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

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Meeting No. 27

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Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, November 24, 1998

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met *in camera* at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Denis Coderre, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, George Proud and Suzanne Tremblay.

Acting Members present: Charlie Power for Peter MacKay; John Solomon for Wendy Lill.

Other Member present: Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Claude Blanchette and Kevin Kerr, Researchers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its Study of Sport in Canada.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be allowed to make all the editorial changes necessary to reflect the amendments proposed to the text of the Draft Report.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be allowed to table the Report with the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, as soon as the editorial changes are incorporated to the text of the Report.

It was moved, - That the Report, as amended, be approved by the Sub-Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on division.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee append the dissenting opinion of the Bloc Québécois following the Chair's signature.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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Meeting No. 1

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of the Chair



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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Marlene Jennings, Steve Mahoney, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Beth Phinney and George Proud.

Acting Members present: Richard Marceau for Caroline St-Hilaire, Nelson Riis for John Solomon, and Mark Muisse for Peter MacKay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of George Proud, seconded by Steve Mahoney, Dennis Mills was elected as Chair of the Sub-Committee.

On motion of George Proud, Steve Mahoney was elected as Vice-Chair of the Sub-Committee.

On motion of Beth Phinney, Inky Mark was elected as Vice-Chair of the Sub-Committee.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee retain the services of one or more Research Officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one (1) member of the Opposition.

It was agreed, - That the allocation of time for the questioning of witnesses be left to the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee adopt a 24 hour notice period for motions, unless otherwise ordered by the Sub-Committee.

On motion of Richard Marceau, it was agreed, - That the Clerk of the Sub-Committee be authorized to distribute all documents received only once they have been translated in both official languages.

At 10:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government

WITNESSES:

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

Daniel Asselin, Director, Sport Program Services, French Television;

Nancy Lee, Executive Director, TV Network Sports, English Television.



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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Marlene Jennings, Raymond Lavigne, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Pat O'Brien, Beth Phinney, George Proud, John Solomon, Caroline St-Hilaire.

Acting Member present: Elsie Wayne for Peter MacKay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation: Daniel Asselin, Director, Sport Program Services, French Television; Nancy Lee, Executive Director, TV Network Sports, English television.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government

WITNESS:

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission:

Jean-Pierre Blais, Executive Director of Broadcasting.



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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met in a televised session at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Steve Mahoney, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Beth Phinney, Caroline St-Hilaire.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission: Jean-Pierre Blais, Executive Director of Broadcasting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government.

The witness made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government

WITNESSES:

Statistics Canada:

Scott Murray, Director General, Institutions and Social Statistics;

Michael Sheridan, Assistant Chief Statistician, Social, Institutions and Labour Statistics.



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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Marlene Jennings, Steve Mahoney, Inky Mark, Dennis Mills, Beth Phinney, Caroline St-Hilaire.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Statistics Canada: Michael Sheridan, Assistant Chief Statistician, Social, Institutions and Labour Statistics; Scott Murray, Director General, Institutions and Social Statistics.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), preparation of a progress report on the status of the various recommendations contained in the report on Sport in Canada as they relate to Departments of the Federal Government.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski

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Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing on the government response to the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, November 1998

APPEARING:

Hon. Denis Coderre, Secretary of State (Amateur Sport)





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Wednesday, November 7, 2001

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met in a televised session at 3:27 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: John Harvard, Loyola Hearn, Robert Lanctôt, Serge Marcil, Dennis Mills, Dick Proctor, Hélène Scherrer.

Acting Members present: Yvon Godin for Dick Proctor, Stan Keyes for John Harvard, Bob Wood for Hélène Scherrer.

Other Members present: Gérard Binet, Inky Mark.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson.

Appearing: From the House of Commons: The Hon. Denis Coderre, Secretary of State (Amateur Sport).

Witness: From the Canadian Heritage: Norman Moyer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Identity.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a briefing on the Government Response to the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, November 1998.

Denis Coderre made a presentation and answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee hear representatives of the Coaching Association of Canada and of Olympic Aid.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the role of Canadian sport in humanitarianism

WITNESSES:

Olympic Aid:

Johann Olav Koss, President;

Anne Peel, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met in a televised session at 12:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Robert Lanctôt, Serge Marcil, Dennis Mills, Hélène Scherrer.

Acting Member present: Inky Mark for Loyola Hearn.

Other Members present: Marlene Jennings, Pat O'Brien, Beth Phinney, Bob Wood and Jean Augustine.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Olympic Aid: Johann Koss, President; Anne Peel, Executive Director.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(2), the Committee proceeded with a study on the role of Canadian sport in humanitarianism.

Johann Koss made an opening statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

On motion of Serge Marcil, it was agreed by unanimous consent,--That the Sub-committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage support the organization *Olympic Aid* in its mission and in the achievement of its objectives, and recommend to the Secretary of State for Amateur Sport that the necessary approaches be made to such federal departments as Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Canadian Heritage and Indian and Northern Affairs to obtain from them their share of concrete and positive action in support of *Olympic Aid*, while respecting provincial areas of jurisdiction.

At 2:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the role of Canadian sport in humanitarianism

WITNESSES:

COMMONWEALTH Games Canada:

Joan Duncan, President, Canadian Representative, Commonwealth Heads of Government
Meeting Committee on Cooperation through Sport;

Diane Huffman, Director, International Sport Development;

Bruce Kidd, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Health, University of Toronto; Chair,
Canadian Sport Leadership Corps Committee.





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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met in a televised session at 5:50 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, Robert Lanctôt, Serge Marcil, Dennis Mills, Hélène Scherrer.

Acting Member present: Peter MacKay for Loyola Hearn.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Commonwealth Games Association of Canada: Joan Duncan, President, CGC, Canadian Representative, CHOGM Sub-Committee on Cooperation through Sport; Bruce Kidd, Chair, Canadian Sport Leadership Corps Committee; Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Health, University of Toronto; Alex Gardiner, Chair, Commonwealth Sport Development Program Management Committee; Head Coach & Chief Technical Officer, Athletics Canada; Diane Huffman, Director, International Sport Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the role of Canadian sport in humanitarianism.

Joan Duncan made a statement.

Bruce Kidd made a presentation.

The witnesses answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to write to the Prime Minister on behalf of the Sub-Committee to request that the Prime Minister announce Canada's commitment to the continuation of the Commonwealth Games Association of Canada's International Sport Development Program at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in March, 2002.

At 7:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport

APPEARING:

Hon. Paul DeVillers, Secretary of State (Amateur Sport)

WITNESS:

Canadian Heritage:

Roger Farley, Director, Legislation and Interdepartmental Coordination.





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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, John Harvard, Robert Lanctôt, Dennis Mills, Dick Proctor, Hélène Scherrer.

Acting Member present: Chuck Strahl for Cheryl Gallant.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the Department of Canadian Heritage: The Hon. Paul DeVillers, Secretary of State (Amateur Sport).

Witnesses: From the Department of Canadian Heritage: Roger Farley, Director, Legislation and Interdepartmental Coordination; Roger Charland, Counsel.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, April 17, 2002, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport, referred to the Standing Committee on Monday, April 15, 2002, be further referred to the Sub-Committee on Sport, for consideration, and that the Sub-Committee report the Bill to the Standing Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), Clause 1 was stood.

The Chair called Clause 2.

Paul De Villers made a presentation and answered questions.

At 4:53 p.m., the Sub-Committee met *in camera*.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee hear witnesses before proceeding further to consider the Bill clause-by-clause.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport

WITNESSES:

ADR-sport-RED:

Benoit Girardin, Executive Director, Steering Committee;

Gordon E. Peterson, Chair.

Athletes CAN:

Ian Bird, Member, Board of Directors;

Thomas Jones, Executive Director.



Sport Matters Group:

John D. Bales, Member;

Victor Lachance, Spokesperson;

Dina-Bell Laroche , General Manager, «Fondation de l'Esprit du sport»; Member.

“Sports-Québec”:

Raymond Côté, President.



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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, Robert Lanctôt, Dennis Mills, Dick Proctor, Hélène Scherrer.

Acting Members present: Stan Keyes for Serge Marcil, Jim Abbot for Chuck Strahl.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Sport Matters: John Bales, Member; Dina Bell-Laroche, Member; Victor Lachance, Spokesperson. *From Athletes CAN:* Thomas Jones, Executive Director; Ian Bird, Member. *From ADR-sport-RED:* Gordon Peterson, President; Benoit Girardin, Interim Director. *From Sports-Québec:* Raymond Côté, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, April 17, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 22, 2002, Meeting No. 4*).

John Bales, Dina Bell-Laroche and Victor Lachance made statements and answered questions.

Thomas Jones and Ian Bird made statements and answered questions.

Gordon Peterson and Benoit Girardin made statements and answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 6:08 p.m., the meeting resumed.

Raymond Côté made a statement and answered questions.

On the motion of Robert Lanctôt, it was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee hear four or five more witnesses before proceeding to consider the Bill clause by clause.

At 6:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity:

Phyllis Berck, Chair-Elect;

Karine Henrie, Graduate Student;

Shawnee Scatliff, Chair.

"Hockey-Québec":

Guy Blondeau.



Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages:

Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages;

Johane Tremblay, Director, Legal Services Branch, National Headquarters.



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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Member(s) of the Sub-Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, Robert Lanctôt, Serge Marcil, Dennis Mills, Dick Proctor, Chuck Strahl.

Acting Member present: Stan Keyes for Hélène Scherrer.

Other Member present: Peter MacKay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity: Shawnee Scatliff, Chair; Phyllis Berck, Chair Elect; Karine Henrie, Graduate Student. *From the Hockey-Quebec:* Guy Blondeau. *From the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages:* Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages; Johane Tremblay, General Counsel; Gilbert Langelier, Director, Special Investigations.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, April 17, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 22, 2002, Meeting No. 4*).

Shawnee Scatliff, Phyllis Berck and Karine Henrie made a presentation and answered questions.

Guy Blondeau made a presentation and answered questions.

Dyane Adam made a presentation and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport

WITNESSES:

Canadian Heritage:

Roger Charland, Legal Counsel;

Roger Farley, Director, Legislation and Interdepartmental Coordination;

Sue Neill, Director, Sport Legislative Team.

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

The Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Dennis Mills, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, John Harvard, Robert Lanctôt, Serge Marcil, Dennis Mills, Hélène Scherrer, Chuck Strahl.

Acting Member present: Peter MacKay for Loyola Hearn.

Other Members present: Stan Keyes.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Antony Jackson.

Witnesses: From the Department of Canadian Heritage: Roger Farley, Director, Legislation and Interdepartmental Coordination; Roger Charland, Legal Counsel; Sue Neill, Director, Sport Legislative Team.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, April 17, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 22, 2002, Meeting No. 4*).

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 was postponed.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 2.

The witnesses answered questions.

John Harvard moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 28 on page 1 with the following:

“member of the Queen's Privy”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, carried.

On Clause 3,

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 2 with the following:

“(b) to encourage all Canadians to improve their”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 10 on page 2 with the following:

“all Canadians that prevent them from being”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 3, as amended, carried.

On Clause 4,

Rodger Cuzner moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 14 on page 2 with the following:

“ethical standards and values, including doping-“

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 16 on page 2 with the following:

“fairness and respect, the full and fair participation of all persons in sport and the fair, equitable,”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

Clause 4, as amended, carried.

On Clause 5,

Serge Marcil moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 31 on page 2 with the following:

“5. (1) The objects of this Act are to encourage, promote and develop physical activity and sport in Canada, and to create an environment conducive to the equitable participation of both official language communities in the Canadian sport system.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Minister may, with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories, take any measures that the Minister considers appropriate, and in particular”

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 30 on page 2 with the following:

“5. (1) The objects of this Act are to encourage, promote and develop physical activity and sport in

Canada, and to create an environment conducive to the equitable participation of both official language communities in the Canadian sport system.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Minister may, with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories, take any measures that the Minister considers appropriate, and in particular”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 3 with the following:

“(i) with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories, provide for the training of coaches and”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 25 on page 3 with the following:

“(j) with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories, provide bursaries or fellowships to assist”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

After debate, Clause 5, as amended, was negatived.

On Clause 6,

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 6, be amended by replacing line 2 on page 4 with the following:

“may, with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories and in accordance with Parts IV and VII of the *Official Languages Act*, provide financial assistance in the form”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 6 carried.

On Clause 7,

John Harvard moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 4 with the following:

“programs, including but not limited to those designed to encourage, promote and”

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 7, be amended by adding after line 15 on page 4 the following:

“(3) The Minister shall, in preparing an agreement under subsection (1) or (2), have regard to the needs of the French and English linguistic minority populations, in accordance with the *Official Languages Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 7 carried.

On Clause 8,

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 4 with the following:

“age, promote and develop physical activity and sport.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 8, as amended, carried.

On Clause 9,

Serge Marcil moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 9, be amended by adding after line 6 on page 5 the following:

“(7) The *Official Languages Act* applies to the Centre as if it were a federal institution.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

At 5:24 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 6:10 p.m., the meeting resumed.

After debate, Clause 9, as amended, was negatived.

On Clause 10,

Rodger Cuzner moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 16 on page 5 with the following:

“sport dispute includes disputes among sport organizations and disputes between a sport”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 10, as amended, carried.

Clauses 11 and 12 carried severally.

On Clause 13,

Rodger Cuzner moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 13, be amended by replacing lines 8 to 11 on page 6 with the following:

“13. (1) The board of directors consists of not more than 12 directors, including the chairperson, and the executive director of the Centre who does not have a right to vote.

(2) Sections 14, 16 and 18 do not apply to the executive director.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

Clause 13, as amended, carried.

On Clause 14,

Rodger Cuzner moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 14, be amended by replacing lines 12 to 38 on page 6 with the following:

“14. (1) The directors shall be appointed by the Minister to hold office during good behaviour for any term of not more than three years that will ensure, as far as possible, the expiry in any one year of the terms of office of not more than one half of the directors. A director may be appointed to not more than two consecutive terms and may be removed by the Minister for cause.

(2) The directors shall be chosen in accordance with guidelines that are established by the Minister in consultation with the sport community.

(3) The guidelines shall provide for a board of directors that

(a) is composed of men and women committed to the promotion and development of sport who have the experience or capacity to enable the Centre to achieve its mission; and

(b) is representative of the sport community and of the diversity and bilingual character of Canadian society.

(4) Guidelines referred to in subsection (3) are not statutory instruments for the purpose of the *Statutory Instruments Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

Clause 14, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 15 carried.

On Clause 16,

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 16, be amended by replacing lines 1 and 2 on page 7 with the following:

“16. The directors are not entitled to be paid any”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

Clause 16, as amended, carried on division.

On Clause 17,

Hélène Scherrer moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 17, be amended by replacing lines 21 and 22 on page 7 with the following:

“(c) the remuneration of the executive director and the appointment and remuneration of the other officers of the Centre;”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted on division.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 17, be amended by replacing lines 42 to 47 on page 7 with the following:

“disputes, including

(i) a mechanism for determining the manner in which the parties may select an arbitrator or mediator,

(ii) the principle that an arbitral award and a mediation agreement are final and not subject to appeal only with the consent of the parties,

(iii) the requirement to give written reasons for an arbitral award or a mediation agreement and to provide a copy of the award or agreement to each of the parties within 30 days after the date of the award or agreement,

(iv) the homologation of arbitral awards by a court of competent jurisdiction, and

(v) the language, according to the needs of the parties, in which the parties may be heard and the decision rendered;”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54 be amended by adding after line 20 on page 8 the following new clause:

“17.1 The board of directors shall establish a policy respecting the official languages of Canada that includes a mechanism for resolving disputes related to the application of the policy.”

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54 be amended by adding after line 20 on page 8 the following new clause:

“17.2 (1) In the event of a dispute between two athletes, the dispute shall be submitted, with the agreement of the athletes, to a mediator for informal resolution or to one or more arbitrators for a decision, but not to the courts.

(2) In the event of a dispute between an athlete and a Canadian sports federation, the parties shall submit the dispute, at the option of the athlete, to a mediator for informal resolution or to one or more

arbitrators for a decision, but not to the courts.

(3) In the event of a dispute between an athlete and Sport Canada, the parties shall submit the dispute, at the option of the athlete, to a mediator for informal resolution or to one or more arbitrators for a decision, but not to the courts.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 17, as amended, carried.

On Clause 18,

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 18, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 23 on page 8 with the following:

“18. The board of directors shall designate one of them, other than the executive director, as chairperson to”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Rodger Cuzner moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 18, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 8 with the following:

“directors,”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 18, as amended, carried.

Clauses 19 and 20 carried severally.

On Clause 21,

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in Clause 21, be amended by replacing lines 1 and 2 on page 9 with the following:

“21. (1) The board of directors shall appoint an executive”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 21, as amended, carried.

Clauses 22 to 40 carried severally on division.

Clause 1 carried on division.

On the Preamble,

John Harvard moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by replacing lines 4 to 6 on page 1

with the following:

“and produce benefits in terms of health, quality of life, economic activity, cultural diversity, and social cohesion, including strengthening the bilingual character of Canada;

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by replacing line 8 on page 1 with the following:

“intends to increase awareness among Cana-”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by replacing line 12 on page 1 with the following:

“intends to encourage and assist Canadians, especially women, persons with disabilities, aboriginal persons, seniors and young persons in; ”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by replacing lines 15 and 16 on page 1 with the following:

“WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to encourage cooperation among”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 1 with the following:

“physical activity and sport, in compliance with the *Official Languages Act* and with due regard to the powers conferred on the provinces and territories;”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Robert Lanctôt moved, -- That Bill C-54, in the preamble, be amended by adding after line 20 on page 1 the following:

“WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to ensure formal political and government recognition of physical activity and sport;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to establish effective consultation mechanisms;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to provide sufficient financial assistance to allow increased participation in sport by Canadians;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to promote the development of ethical standards and policies aimed at eliminating doping in sport;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to replace the office of the Secretary of State (Amateur Sport) with the office of minister of physical activity and sport;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to oversee the establishment of a central, non-governmental organization under the authority of the Minister of sport and physical activity;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to participate in the establishment of sports facilities;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to introduce tax measures providing for tax credits for athletes and their parents, coaches and training staff;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada intends to participate in the establishment of an official languages advisory committee;”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

The Preamble, as amended, carried on division.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill, as amended, carried on division.

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-54, An Act to promote physical activity and sport, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House of Commons at Report Stage.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-54 with amendments to the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage as the First Report of the Sub-Committee.

At 7:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk(s) of the Sub-Committee

